GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MODERNIZATION OF THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the thermal power plant of Electricity Boards were under utilized during the last year due to non-supply of adequate quantity and high quality of coal to the power plants of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any proposal to obtain financial assistance from Germany and Japan for modernization and renovation of the thermal power projects; and

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be received?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Madhya Pradesh Power Generating Company Ltd. (MPPGCL) has recently reported that Satpura Thermal Power Station has been under-utilized during the last year due to deterioration of coal quality in comparison to the designed coal quality parameters.

(c) & (d) : An amount of Euro 96.5 million as development assistance has been committed by Germany in December, 2005 under Indo-German Energy Programme for improving the efficiency of existing thermal power plants. Renovation and Modernization of Unit No. 6&7 of Satpura TPS of Madhya Pradesh has been planned under this assistance.